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MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : CAINFER-1

As you requested I have briefly summarized below some of the events and personalities in connection with the background of CAINFER-1.

1. The Gleiwitz affair of 1939: This was the German planned attack by "Polish" troops on the Gleiwitz Radio Station which was to be used as the excuse for the German attack on Poland 1 September 1939.
2. The Free Austria Movement: This movement was founded in Vienna, Austria in the winter of 1941 to wage a "people's" resistance war for a free, independent and democratic Austria. (Anti-Hitler, anti-Prussian).
3. The Schellenberg Group: Walter Schellenberg was the man who became the head of Hitler's Foreign Intelligence Service. He formed a faction within the SS which played an active role in formulating Nazi policy toward the Western allies.
4. Alfred Naujocks: SS Sturmbannfuehrer who was involved in the Venlo affair and was connected with the Austrian underground movement. He died in early 1966. (No post WWII traces.)
5. Wilhelm Wanneck: SS Et. Col. who was head of AMT. VI, RSHA (Foreign Intelligence), and was chief assistant to Kaltenbrunner (Chief, RSHA). (One trace, MAVA-4460, dated 5 January 1950, indicates that Wanneck was a contact of Willie HOETLIE, [] HOETLIE is branded a notorious intelligence swindler and possible RIS agent.)

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